#### THE POLICE FIRE INTO THE CROWD

No One Was Hit and a Day Passes Without a Death Being Added to the List.

Cars Run Over the City Lines Under Strong Police Protection-Suburban Cars Run With but Slight Disturbance.

St. Louis, May 12.-Affairs in the street railway strike have not materially changed. Rioting was kept up in various parts of the city. In one instance the police fired into a crowd and in others used their clubs on those who attempted to interfere with the running of cars. The Suburban system ran all its cars under an escort of police. So close was the watch maintained by the force that practically no disturbance occurred on its lines. The Transit Co. started cars on a number of its branches, and, notwithstanding the ample police protection afforded, trouble cropped out in various directions.

Two cars were taken out of the station at Geyer and Jefferson avenues and started for Carondelet. Three hundred striking employes of the road and their friends were around the car sheds at the time, and when the cars came out a rush was made for them in an attempt to pull the motormen off the cars. The crowd was forced back by the police, and the cars proceeded on their way without further interference.

A number of men attempted to board one of the cars on the Compton Heights division as it rounded the corner of Vandeventer and Park avenues. The policemen who were on the car used their clubs on the heads of the first of the crowd who reached the car, and the rest of the crowd retreated. The affair occasioned considerable excitement and a dozen mounted policemen were promptly sent to the scene from other parts of the

As a Park avenue car was going into town at Park and Mississippi avenues a crowd of about 250 persons assembled at that corner began to stone it. The policemen on the platforms fired several shots over the heads of the erowd without stopping the trouble, and then fired directly into the crowd. So far as known no one was hit. The car was detained five minutes; then it started again on its way to the city.

An attempt was made to cut the wires at Magnolia and California avenues, but was unsuccessful, the men being driven off by the police.

A number of arrests were made. The Suburban lines were liberally patronized, but the public could not pluck courage enough to take advantage of the facilities offered by the Transit Co., and is a consequence very few fares were rung up.

# TO REMEDY EXISTING EVILS

A Representative of Railroad Employes Heard By the Industrial Commission.

Washington, May 12 .- H. R. Fuller, representing the five railroad brotherhoods, consisting of conductors, firemen, trainmen, engineers and telegraphers, submitted to the industrial commission a voluminous statement in regard to the labor conditions, together with recomme\_dations as to methods to be employed in remedying existing evils. These recommendations are:

Legislation compelling railroad companies to publicly post their rules and rates of wages; to allow employes accused of any offense to know all evidence against them, and if discharged, to give them in writing specific reasons therefor; to do away with "blacklisting" by making it unlawful for a railway company to furnish the record of an employe to another company; to secure legislation for an eight-hour day; to forbid the running of Sunday trains on all interstate roads, except in the case of relief and wreck trains, and to allow trainmen to complete their trips so as to arrive at home on Sunday; to give employes of railroads the same right to recover damages for injury as is enjoyed by those who are not connected with such roads; to legislate out of existence railroad relief associations. Bills pending in congress are suggested as remedies for the use of defective or inadequate appliances and misuse of injunctions. Disputes between employes and employers, strikes and boycotts, arbitration and the various causes affecting wages are also spoken of at length.

# Ship Abandoned at Sea.

London, May 12.-The Norwegian ship Superb, Capt. Hamer, from Rio Janeiro, February 17, for Middlesborough, England, was abandoned, dismasted, on April 27, in latitude 33 north, longitude 32 west. Her crew were rescued by the British bark Seacisco, January 12, for Hull, and transferred by her to the tug Oceana, which has landed them at Portland.

# Fruit and Berries Destroyed.

Catakill, N. Y., May 12,-The temperature Thursday night fell to 26 degrees above zero. In consequence the fruit and berry crops in this viat \$500,000.

# RIOTING KEPT UP ON TO MAFEKING PEACE PLATFORM

The British Relief Column Has Senor Buencamino, the Filipino Reached Vryburg, One Hundred Miles Away.

#### MAY GET THERE MONDAY OR TUESDAY HE IS RECONCILED TO AMERICAN RULE

Lord Roberts Continues His March and and is Now Probably Within Twenty Miles of Kroonstad.

A Sharp Engagement Took Place Twenty Miles Northeast of Thaba N'Chu Which Stopped the Advance of the British Forces.

London, May 12.-A British column 3,000 strong has arrived at Vryburg, 100 miles from Mafeking. It reached there Thursday, and, although harassed by the Boers, is pushing swiftly forward. Fifty miles south of Vryburg, at Taungs, is Gen. Hunter's main body, moving slowly and contending with considerable forces. The pick of his mounted men are the 3,000 who are going without wheeled transport and at a rate that may possibly bring them to Mafeking on Monday or Tuesday next.

Lord Roberts' narrative closes with Thursday evening, but he continued his march yesterday toward Kroonstad, 20 miles distant, and by this time he must know whether the Boers intend to fight there.

Winston Churchill says there were only 2,000 Boers who opposed the British at Zand river. An estimate is that 6,000 Boers, with six guns, made a rear guard action, while many other thousands with convoys retired without firing a shot.

President Steyn and a council of the leaders of several thousand Free Staters in the Ladybrand and Ficksburg districts determined to submit to the men the question of continuing the war or not at a great open-air meeting. The fighting men decided to fight on. Steyn, who appears to be in active command, began to advance toward the British and came into contact on Thursday with Campbell's brigade and Branbant's horse 20 miles northeast of Thaba N'Chu. A smart engagement ensued, with no positive success on either side, except that the Boer advance was stopped.

Gen. Rundle has disposed 10,000 infantry along a 20-mile front in such way as to bar a Boer advance toward Lord Roberts' communications. With the exception of Brabant's colonials, Gen. Rundle has no horsemen. The cavalry are all with Lord Roberts'

According to a Pretoria telegram. ien. Buller is moving from Elandsaagte in the direction of Helpmakaar and the British vanguard engaged a Boer patrol of Italians on Thursday. Twelve Italians are reported as rout-

The dispatch also says that British reconnoitering parties have invaded the Transvaal near Fourteen Streams, and that the scouts on both sides frequently meet, with varying results.

Boers Ready to Meet the British.

Maseru, Basutoland, May 11 .- Britsh forces from Thaba N'Chu, under Gen. Rundle and Gen. Brabant, are reported to have advanced toward Clocoloan and Platsburg. A large commando of Boers has returned from the Korannaberg hills and is in readiness to meet the British, but the Boers are puzzled to know by which route the British will appear.

President Kruger Is Confident.

Cape Town, May 11,-At the closing of the volksrand Monday, May 7, President Kruger cried out: "God of the volksraad! Shall this be the final act? No! It shall not! God will be merciful and strengthen the right. Ours is the right!" The president added that he had documentary proofs of a "devilish conspiracy to annihilate the republies."

# Boer Prisoner Shot.

Jamestown, St. Helena, May 12 .-One of the guards shot a Boer prisoner as he was attempting to escape over the boundary fence. The sentry challenged thrice, but received no reply, and then fired. The matter is being investigated by a court-martial.

Outcome of a Long-Standing Quarrel Pine Bluff, Ark., May 12,-J. S. Estes shot and probably fatally wounded Dr. J. O. Cook on East Barreque street. Samuel Flies, a bystander received a wound in the leg from Estes' revolver. Estes fired six shots, three of them taking effect in Cook's body. The shooting is the re-

sult of a quarrel of long standing.

Estes is a brother of Z. N. Estes, a

prominent Memphis man. He was arrested and refused bail.

Martial Law in Spain. Madrid, May 12.-Martial law has been proclaimed in the provinces of Barcelona and Valencia. At Seville, where the shops are still closed, the excitement continues. There has been further resistance to the gendarmerie at Valencia.

Congressman Lorimer Renominated. Chicago, May 12.-Republicans of farer, Capt. Farmer, from San Fran- the Second congressional district renominated Wm. Lorimer for congress. State Attorney Charles S. Deneen and Congressman Lorimer were chosen delegates to the national convention.

Dinner at the White House. Washington, May 12.-President and Mrs. McKinley gave a dinner at broke all records in passing private the white house in honor of Gov. and pension bills. Exactly 180 were passed, cinity have been destroyed. The loss Mrs. Roosevelt. The cabinet officers, among them being one to pension the in this immediate section is estimated | Senator Depew and several other noted persons were present.

Leader, Issues a Proclamation to His People.

He Will Devote His Influence to Bring About Peace on the Island Under American Sovereignty.

He Says It Is Impossible for the Inhabitants to Maintain Their Independence Without the Protection of the United States.

Manila, May 12.—Senor Buencamino. at one time a member of the so-called Filipino republican cabinet, who was recently liberated by Gen. Otis, announces that he has become reconciled to American sovereignty, and that he will devote his influence to bring about peace. He has sent a proposed peace platform for the national Filipino party to the insurgent leaders in Manila and to the insurgent generals, including Aguinaldo, in the field. This platform declares it is impossible for the Filipinos to exist as nation without the protection of the United States, and consequently they must recognize American sovereignty and strive to attain under a constitution the utmost liberty pos-

Continuing, Senor Buencamino argues that the Filipinos are incapable of self-government. He says:

"In our independent government the most predominant notes were abuses and immoralities, the offspring and the inherited vices of Spain, by which the Filipino regime was rendered odious to our own people."

Therefore he contends that American control is necessary to prevent civil strile. He recommends to the national Filipino party the addition of a programme embodying the following features:

"1. Recognition of the sovereignty of the United States, cessation of hos tillties and co-operation of the present Filipinos in the prosecution of bandits who continue depredations in the name of independence.

"2. A request for a declaration by the United States government guaranteeing to the Filipinos personal liberties and rights under a constitution. "3. A Filipino report delegation to

present to the American congress and public the desires of the Filipinos re specting their political status. 4. The application of a part of the

public funds to the maintenance of hospitals for sick and wounded Filipino soldiers and for the establishment of schools.

"5. The transfer of the insurgent funds to the American treasury.

"6. The establishment of a perma nent system of Filipino representatives to the civil commission.

administration of the parishes." Discussing the political outlook,

7. The exclusion of friars from the

Senor Buencamino said: "There are three elements in the Philippines which obstruct the attainment of peace. The first is the body of Filipino agitators in Manila who are continuously shouting for independence and who thus influence the ignorant masses. The second is the friars, who desire a prolongation of hostilities because in peace between the Filipinos and the United States they see the end of their prestige and the ultimate loss of their properties and holdings. The third element is- (suppressed by the cen-

"If the civil commission brings liberal ideas and will approach Aguinaldo to-day, the idolized leader of the Filipinos, and the other leaders still fighting, in a way that will make it possible for them to surrender, and yet retain the respect and honor of their countrymen, then peace in the Philippines will be only a question of a few weeks.

"If the civil commission will guarantee protection of the Philippines, leaving the determination of our future political status to the United States congress, Aguinaldo will come in, will order a cessation of hostilities and will direct the surrender of arms.

"Your forceful sovereignty throughout the islands is unmistakable. We now crave your justice and your humanitarian, lenient policy. Gen. Otis has done much to render feasible and persible the application of the peace project upon which I am now working. To-day in Manila we see public funds expended for the benefit of the people in the construction of markets and bridges, in street repairs, in schools, in a police force. You have made a good marriage law. You have established systems of municipal government and criminal procedure more liberal and just than were contemplated by the Filipino constitution. These facts attest your good faith, and our trust in the American people is as strong as ever."

Hanged By a Masked Mob. Hinton, W. Va., May 12.-Will Lea, the Negro who attempted to assault Mrs. H. H. Diefenbach, C. & O. telegraph operator at Sandstone, nine miles west of here, was taken from the jail and hanged by a mob of 100 masked men. His body was afterward riddled with bullets. The work

was done very systematically. Private Pension Bills Passed. Washington, May 12.-The house widow of the late Gen. Guy V. Henry at the rate of \$100 per month.

#### JEFFRIES STILL CHAMPION.

Corbett Knocked Out in the Twenty-Third Round at the Senside Athletic Club.

Coney Island, N. Y., May 11 .- Jim Jeffries is still the heavyweight champion pugilist of the world. He defeated Jim Corbett in the 23d round of their fight at the Seaside Athletic club with a decisive knockout. The finishing blow came as a sudden and startling surprise. Corbett had been making a wonderful battle. His defense was absolutely perfect, and, while he was lacking in strength, he had more than hold his own and stood an excellent chance of winning the fight had it gone the limit. He had not been badly punished and had managed to mark his man severely.

The winning punch was a short left jolt to the jaw. Corbett dropped like a weight and was clear out. Jeffries any distance and punched hard. He was clearly outboxed, and at times made to look like a novice. The crowd, which numbered fully 8,000, was with Corbett, and his defeat fell upon a silent crowd. There were cheers given him when he revived and left the ring, and was generally shown more consideration than the victor.

Corbett is still a factor in the pugilistic game. He has regained much of his old-time form. The battle was clean, and it is doubtful if there was a single infraction of the rules. The crowd was most orderly.

#### Draw of Fifteen Rounds. New York, May 12 .- At the Hercules Athletic club Kid McFadden, of

San Francisco, and Eugene Garcia, of

Brooklyn, fought a draw of 15 rounds

fairs of the Cuban Postal Sys-

tem Will Be Inquired Into.

at 118 pounds. WILL MAKE INVESTIGATION. The Alleged Misconduct in the Af-

Washington, May 12,-That Postmaster General Emory Smith is determined to investigate the alleged misconduct in the affairs of the Cuban post office thoroughly is indicated by the fact that the most efficient officers of the inspection service have been detailed to conduct the inquiry. The list includes Capt. Wm. B. Smith, inspector in charge of the Washington division of post office inspectors; M. C. Fosnes, inspector in charge of the Philadelphia division, and M. Waters, of the Denver division, who succeeded Chief Inspector Cochran as inspector in charge at that place when Mr. Cochran was promoted to the chief inspectorahip. They will have as as-

and will proceed to Cuba at once, It is said that Chief Inspector Cochran would have been sent to Cuba were it not for the fact that his sercices can not be spared at this time. The postmaster general said that all the papers and facts in the case had been placed in the possession of these inspectors, and, after being instructed to make a complete investigation April 30, 1900. they will be allowed to follow their own judgment as to ...e methods to be employed. While the postmaster general made no direct statement in regard to the subject, he apparently is of the opition that reports in regard to the alleged Cuban post office embezzlement may have been exag-

sistants one or two field inspectors,

# Remembering Lafayette.

Washington, May 12 .- Mr. Davis in the senate introduced a joint resolution declaring that the people of the United States appreciate the erection in Paris of the Lafayette statue and regard it as "expressing the honor and gratitude with which they chersh the memory of Lafayette and those of his countrymen who assisted in securing the independence of the United States." The president is requested to transmit a copy of the res olution to the French government.

Urged a Repeal of the War Tax. Washington, May 12.-The ways and means committee gave a hearing to the National Cigar Makers of America, representing the various producers of eigars, eigarettes and cheroots. A repeal of the war revenue tax on these goods was urged.

# Peasant Murders His Family.

Rome, May 12 .- A peasant in a vilage near Arezzo during a sudden attack of madness murdered nine members of his family and wounded sev eral others. Before he could be overcome he had also burned to the ground a stable filled with cattle.

# Russian Press Irritated.

Berlin, May 12 .- The German paper now begin to call attention to the fact that the Russian press commented in an irritated tone upon the recent festivities in connection with the recent 3.10. coming of age of the crown prince. Frederick William.

Ashantis Striving for Independence. Acera, Gold Coast, May 12 .- Serious | 26c. reports are current that the Ashantis are determined to throw off the British yoke, that they have secured the 5.35; fair to good packers, \$5.20@5.30; co-operation of eight other tribes and fair to good light, \$4.90@5.15; comthat they are now able to raise 50,000 warriors.

Famine Reports Confirmed. London. May 12 .- In the house of India, Lord George Hamilton, confirmed the reports heretofore received

# Treasury Statement.

Washington, May 12.-The statetreasury, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption shows: Available cash bainance, \$141,263,721; gold, \$76,258,635.

#### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The presbytery of Philadelphia declared overwhelmingly against creed revision.

Gov. Tanner declares he is not a candidate for United States senator or for any other office.

Another extensive Russian purchase of land in Koren has been disclosed at Port Chin Nan, on the west

Rech Olsen and Jack Rooney wresand ten minutes to a draw at Tatter-

Philip C. Dreiser, a New York policeman, was shot and killed by a woman who was formerly his wife. Jealousy is given as the cause. The publication of the will of the

late John Ruskin shows his personal estate was only £19,000-all that was showed ability to take a punching at left of his father's bequest of £200,000. Gov. Scoffeld, who has been talked

of considerably as a possible candidate for the vice presidency, states that he is not a candidate, but strongly favors Henry C. Payne for the Thomas H. Connelly, one of the um-

pires in the National lengue, has resigned, and the vacancy has been tendered by President Young to Frank Dwyer, formerly one of the pitchers on the Cincinnati club.

The breaking of the ropes supporting a swinging scaffold at Meridian, Miss., Morton Easley was killed and Charles Powell and J. L. Hankins were probably fatally hurt. All are well-known young men of that city.

Two unknown laborers were intantly killed by a fast mail train on the Illinois Central railroad at Carbondale. Ill. The men were attempting to get away from a passing freight and were struck by the passenger train on another track.

#### FRIDAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

Fire destroyed 12 buildings, including five stores, offices and residences, at Tecumsch, O. T. The loss amounts DOES A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS to \$30,000, with \$4,600 insurance.

Lord Roberts is almost within striking distance of the Orange Free State headquarters. The presence of 10,000 Boers in the vicinity of Thaba N'Chu

Rumors reached the Americans in Manila that a rising in the city was threatened when the new commissioners arrived. About 100 natives have been arrested. A strike in sympathy with the street car men's strike in St. Louis

may be inaugurated that will involve every labor organization in that city. That means 100,000 men and women will lay aside their work. Senator Bacon introduced a resolution calling for a thorough investigation and report to the senate of all

military and civil authorities until Col. G. H. Burton, of the inspector general's department, has arrived in Washington from Havana and had a conference with the war department officals. He is the officer who detected the postal frauds in the Cuban service in connection with Charles F. W. Neely, now under arrest. He brought with him documentary evidence relat-

#### ing to the frauds. THE NATIONAL GAME.

Philadelphia Won the Only Game Played, the Pittsburgh Game Being Prevented By Rain.

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At Pittsburgh-Rain.

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Brooklyn 9	7	,561
St. Louis 8	S	.500
Pittsburgh 8	9	.471
Chicago 8	10	.444
New York 6	-0	.400
Boston 5	10	.333

# THE MARKETS.

Cincinnati, May 11. FLOUR-Spring fancy, \$3.1041.3.25; spring family, \$2.95@3.05; spring patent, \$3,65@3.90; winter fancy, \$3,15@ 3.30; winter family, \$2.50@2.85; winter patent, \$3.45@3.75; extra, \$2.05@ 2.30; low grade, \$1.75@2; northwestern rye, \$2.85@3.10; do city, \$2.80@

GRAIN-Wheat: No. 2 red quotable nominally at 74c on track. Corn: No. 2 mixed quotable at 42c on track. Oats: Sales: No. 2 mixed track, at

LIVE STOCK-Hogs: Select shippers, \$5.35; select butchers, \$5.30@ mon and roughs, \$4.25@5.10. Cattle: Fair to good shippers, \$4.65@5.25; good to choice butchers, \$4.70@5; fair to medium butchers, \$4.25@4.65; comcommons the secretary of state for mon, \$3,50@4.15. Sheep: Extras, \$4 65@4.75; good to choice, \$4.15@ 4.60; common to fair, \$3.25@4. Lambs: of the excessive famine in India and Extras, \$6.25@6.35; good to choice, the mortality therefrom in the native \$5.75@6.15; common to fair, \$4.50@ 5.65. Veal Calves: Fair to good light, \$6@6.75; common and large, \$4@6.

Chicago, May 11.—Wheat: No. 2 red, 70@71c; No. 3 do, 68@70c; No. 2 ment of the treasury balances in the hard winter, 65%c; No. 3 do, 61@65c; No. 1 northern spring, 66@67e; No. 2

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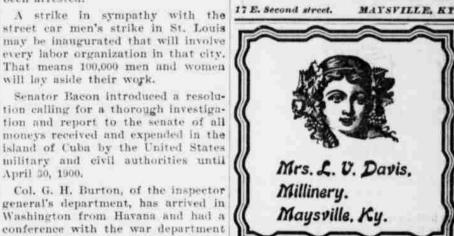
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